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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kenji TSUKADA, Munehide KANAYA  
LIQUID CHARGING METHOD, LIQUID CONTAINER, AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q64982

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including forty-nine (49) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 16 sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	25	-	20	=	5	x	\$18.00	=	\$90.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$800.00</b>

Priority is claimed from June 15, 2000, and July 28, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-179906, and 2000-229434 respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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